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In re Application of: )  
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Marc ALIZON et al. )  
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Appln. No.: 10/076,370 )  
) Examiner: Parkin, J.  
Filed: February 19, 2002 )  
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For: VARIANT OF LAV VIRUSES )

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, please amend the  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.